

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Paul E. McKenney	
Application No.: 10/661,017 (CONF 6787)	Group Art Unit: 2136
Filed: 9/12/2003	Examiner: Chinwendu C. Okoronkwo
Title: Utilization hardware transactional approach to Execute code after initially using software Locking by employing pseudo-transactions	
Attorney Docket No.: BEA920030005US1	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 17, 2008, please consider the following remarks.